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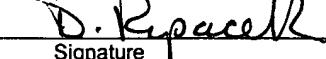
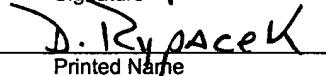
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Sir:

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AMENDMENTS

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows: